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Applicant : Greg Sims  
Application No. : 09/800,153  
Filed : March 5, 2001  
Title : Integrated Pest Prevention System  
Grp./Div. : 3752  
Confirmation No. : 4533  
Examiner : C. Kim  
Docket No. : SIMSG 01-01.PA

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Las Vegas, Nevada 89109

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is an amendment in response to the Office action dated February 12, 2003.

## Calculation of Fee

| Item                                 | Highest number previously paid for | Claims in Excess | Claim Fees        | Fee Due |
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| Number of Claims After Amendment 24  | 20                                 | 4                | 0 x 9.00 = \$0    | \$36    |
| Independent Claims After Amendment 5 | 4                                  | 1                | 0 x \$42.00 = \$0 | \$42    |
|                                      |                                    |                  | Total Fees        | \$78    |

Also enclosed are:

1. (X) A request for two-month extension of time (\$205).
2. (X) Affidavit of Edward J. Quirk
3. (X) A \$283 check to cover the additional claim fee and fee for extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or overpayment of fees which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 502466. Please show our docket number with any Deposit Account transaction.

A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

QUIRK &amp; TRATOS

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PATENT APPLICATION

Art Unit: 3752

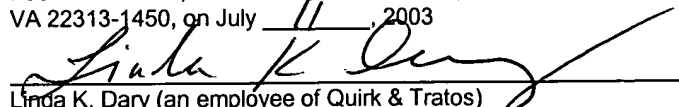
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**Introductory Comments**

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed February 12, 2003. An appropriate Petition for Extension of Time has been filed concurrently herewith along with the appropriate fee extending the pendency of this application up to and including July 12, 2003. The appropriate fee is also included for the additional total claims.

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